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From: Mary Ann Wright
To: Steve Alder
Date: 12/17/02 11:26AM
Subject: Drum Mine supplemental reclamation expenses

Reply requested when convenient

Steve,

You have asked us to provide you with a listing and costs of what we would do at the Drum Mine, were we to recover funds from the Bankruptcy Court. Wayne has supplied you with a copy of the Settlement Agreement and you may want to be sure that we have no further obligation under that Agreement to Western, which from a cursory review, I do not believe we have.

Doug Jensen has assessed the success of the revegetation and by his accounts, it is abysmal, likely due to lack of precipitation. Supplemental seeding would be in order at this site to prevent erosion. The costs for ripping, placing composted manure, and seeding the 159 acres is \$119,796. However, whatever amount we get, it would be applied to the 159 acres, we may have to alter the treatment or seed mix to do so. I hand delivered a breakout of these costs to you yesterday, but this is a narrative explanation of the two sheets showing projected costs.

I hope this is what you needed. Sorry the first copy of costs did not make it to you.

cc: Drum Mine file w/ seeding costs estimate

CC: Carl Jacobs; Carl Roberts; Doug Jensen; Joelle Burns; Wayne Hedberg